

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP | THE LORD'S DAY | NOVEMBER 3, 2024 | 10:45 A.M.

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\*The Call to Worship

\*The Hymn of Praise No. TH57 ..... "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

\*The Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

\*The Confession of Faith ..... The Apostle's Creed (p. 845)

**The Call to Confession** ..... 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**The Prayer of Confession**

*Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich, and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**The Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon** ..... 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

\*The Hymn No. 358 ..... "For All the Saints"

**The Offering Encouragement to Give** ..... 2 Corinthians 8:9

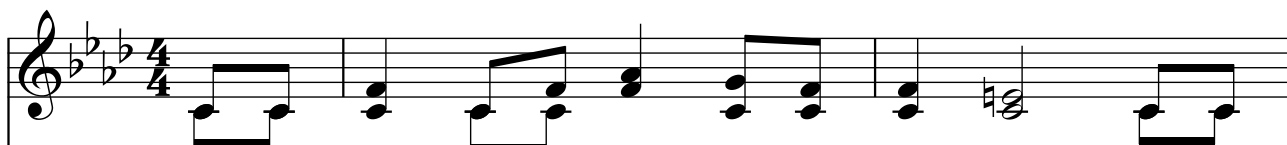
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

**The Old Testament Reading** ..... Genesis 31:43-55

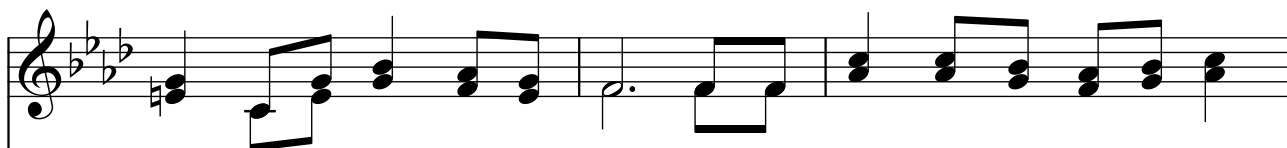
**The Great Prayer** ..... Pastor Ryan Biese

\*The Psalm No. 37 ..... "Do Not Fret on Account of the Wicked" (pp. 2-3)

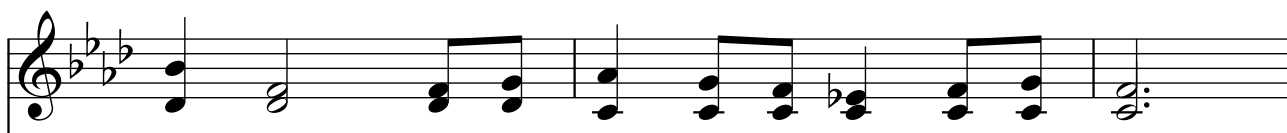
# Psalm 37



1. <sup>1</sup>Do not fret on ac - count of the wick - ed, do not  
2. <sup>5</sup>Let your way to the LORD be com - mit - ted; trust in  
3. <sup>8</sup>Do not fret, it leads on - ly to e - vil; hold your  
4. <sup>12</sup>Tho' the wick - ed may strike at the righ - teous, and their  
5. <sup>16</sup>Tho' the righ - teous have lit - tle, it's bet - ter than the



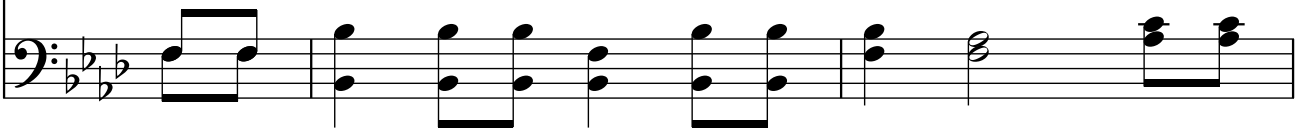
en - vy the ones who do wrong; <sup>2</sup>for like grass they will ver - y soon  
him— he will do what is right. <sup>6</sup>He brings righ - teous - ness forth as the  
• tem - per and stay far from wrath, <sup>9</sup>for the wick - ed will cer - tain - ly  
teeth they may gnash in their hate; <sup>13</sup>yet the Lord sim - ply laughs at the  
rich - es of man - y un - just; <sup>17</sup>for the wick - ed's strong arm will be



with - er, like green plants they will not flour - ish long.  
morn - ing, and his jus - tice as bright noon - day light.  
• per - ish, while the god - ly in - her - it the earth.  
wick - ed, for he sees the ap - proach of their fate.  
bro - ken, but the LORD is the righ - teous one's trust.



<sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and be up - right; then se -  
<sup>7</sup>So be si - lent and seek the LORD's pres - ence, and be  
 • <sup>10</sup>Yet a - while and the wick - ed will van - ish; though you  
<sup>14</sup>Tho' the wick - ed take aim at the righ - teous, and at -  
<sup>18</sup>Day by day cares the LORD for the blame - less, so their



cure in the land you will live. <sup>4</sup>Take de - light in the LORD a - bove  
 pa - tient un - til he re - plies; do not fret when you see those who  
 • search, they will nev - er be found. <sup>11</sup>But the land will be - long to the  
 tempt to bring down the op - pressed, <sup>15</sup>yet their bow will be bro - ken in  
 her - i - tage stands ev - er sure. <sup>19</sup>When a fam - ine comes, they will have



all things— the de - sires of your heart he will give.  
 pros - per if their schemes are pro - mot - ed through lies.  
 • hum - ble, and their wel - fare and peace will a - bound.  
 piec - es, and their sword will but pierce their own breast.  
 plen - ty, and in drought they will al - ways en - dure.



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SERMON NOTES

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**A. Structure**

Exhortation to hope in the Lord’s Deliverance (1-6)

    Comfort of Divine Retribution (7-11)

        Contrastive Ways of the Righteous and Wicked (12-26)

    Call for Wise Living in view of Belief in Divine Retribution (27-33)

Exhortation to Hope in the Lord’s Deliverance (vv. 34-40)

**B. Principles (vv. 1-6)**

1. Do Not Worry or Envy (vv. 1-2)
  
2. Do Good (vv. 3-4)
  
3. Wait on the Lord (vv. 5-6)
  
4. **Application: Be obsessed with God.**

**C. Practicalities (vv. 7-34)**

1. Divine Judgment (vv. 7-11)
  
2. The Wicked Plots (vv. 12-15)
  
3. The Godly Vindicated (vv. 16-19)
  
4. The Wicked Destroyed (vv. 20-22)
  
5. The Godly Sustained (vv. 23-29)

6. Contrasting Obsessions (vv. 30-33)

**D. Principles Vindicated (vv. 34-40)**

1. Judgment (v. 34)
  
2. Specific Example (vv. 35-36)
  
3. Exhortation to Observation (vv. 37-38)
  
4. Take Refuge in God (vv. 39-40)

~ We Respond to God Speaking in His Word ~

\*The Psalm of Response No. TH614 .....“Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth”

~ God Shows His Commitment to Us ~

**The Communion of Christ and His People at His Table**

- The Words of Institution
- The Prayer of Consecration
- The Distribution of the Elements
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving

~ God’s People Respond to His Grace Displayed ~

\*The Psalm of Praise No. 117.....“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations” (page 7)

**The Benediction**

\*The Response No. 733 .....“The Doxology”

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

# MOMS BOOK STUDY

First Friday of Every Month  
10:30 a.m. at the Church  
Contact Erin Tuggle for  
more details.

To record your worship with us or submit prayer requests, please scan the QR code with your phone, email [office@fpfo.org](mailto:office@fpfo.org), or call 706-866-2521.



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# Revelation

Youth & Adult  
Sunday School

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." Rev. 2:17

# Psalm 117

<sup>1</sup>Praise Je - ho - vah, all ye na - tions, all ye peo - ple praise pro - claim;

<sup>2</sup>for his grace and lov - ing - kind - ness O sing prais - es to his name.

For the great - ness of his mer - cy con - stant praise to him ac - cord;

ev - er - more his truth en - dur - eth; hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Announcements are due 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and must be emailed to [office@fpfo.org](mailto:office@fpfo.org).

- + There is no evening worship tonight, but evening worship resumes next week.
- + Next month's Fellowship Meal will be December 8 following morning worship. The RE John Taylor's shepherding group is responsible for set up and clean up.
- + A new pictorial directory is planned for publication in 2025. Andrew Keller has brought his camera today. We are hoping to have every household update their information and photo for the 2025 directory.
- + The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be November 20 at 6:30 p.m. A Stated Session will follow; there will be no other midweek activities on that date.

## Keep Up With the Worship & Work of the Church

- + Sign up for text message alerts and updates by texting *FPFO* to 84576.
- + To subscribe to the prayer list, please contact the church secretary: [office@fpfo.org](mailto:office@fpfo.org).
- + Contributions may be received by placing your offering in the box at the auditorium doors, mailing a check to the church office, or online: [FPFO.org/give](https://FPFO.org/give)

### FPFO Weekly Activities Schedule

#### The Lord's Day

#### Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:00 p.m. Sermon Broadcast

WAAK 94.7 FM

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

(excluding First Sundays)

5:55 p.m. Covered-Dish Supper

6:30-7:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting

6:30-7:15 p.m. Children's Song Class

**Children are always welcome in worship, but a nursery is also available for children 3 and under.**

Nursery: Nov. 3: J. Porter & C. Rowan

Nov. 10: T. Keller & S. Taylor